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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 01/05 To (mo./yr.) 12/05
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M/053/004
3. Mine Name: Apex Mine
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Germanium, Gallium, Copper
5. Type of mine: ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):  
1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 43S, Range 18W  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range
7. Name of Operator or Company: Teck Cominco American Incorporated
8. Permanent Street Address: 15918 E. Euclid Avenue  
City, State, Zip: Spokane Valley, WA 99216  
Phone: 509/922-8787 Fax: 509/922-8767 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):  
Name: David W. Godlewski  
Title: Vice President, Environment & Public Affairs  
Business Address: 15918 E. Euclid Avenue  
City, State, Zip: Spokane Valley, WA 99216  
Phone: 509/922-8787 Fax: 509/922-8767 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? 1989



3. Report the gross amount of ore mined and waste moved, as well as the arrangement, positioning, or distribution of the material. \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, during the past year. \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How much **new or additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? N/A
6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? N/A
7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results. (Submit form MR-SITE for an application for full or partial bond/site release).  
N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the **total** disturbed acreage of entire project at years end? 9
9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.  
No plans  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. The operator shall keep and maintain timely records relating to his performance under the Act, and shall make these records available to the Division upon request.

**NOTE:** Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations**.

III. Additional Information - R647-4-121.2

1. **Include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year**, prepared in accordance with Rule R647-4-105.

IV. Signature Requirement

**I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Name (Typed or Print): David W. Godlewski

Title of Operator: Vice President, Environment & Public Affairs

Signature of Operator: 

Date: 01/13/06